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In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4993
Gary Karlin Michelson)
Serial No.: 10/047,545)
Filed: January 16, 2002)
For: THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL)
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION)
IMPLANTS)
Group Art Unit: 3772
Examiner: Michael A. Brown

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(3)

Applicant hereby requests express abandonment of the above-identified application as of the filing date of this paper.

If there are any fees due which are not enclosed herewith, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-3726.

Respectfully submitted,

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